

Budget Unit Brief

FY 2017



Vocational-Technical Tuition Grant

Eligibility

To be eligible for the Iowa Vocational-Technical Tuition Grant, applicants must be:

- An Iowa resident.
- Enrolled at an Iowa community college.
- Enrolled in at least three credit hours in a qualified program of study of at least 12 weeks in duration.

Awards

The maximum award is \$1,200 per year for two years. Part-time students may be eligible for adjusted amounts.

Between FY 2008 and FY 2012, the program averaged 25,500 applicants annually, with 3,100 annual awards averaging \$800 each.

State Funding

The Vocational-Technical Tuition Grant is funded through a General Fund standing appropriation in statute. However, in practice, the General Assembly frequently notwithstanding or amends the statute to increase or decrease funding in any given year.

Annual appropriations have ranged between \$2.3 million and \$2.8 million over the past 10 years.

Related Statutes and Administrative Rules

Iowa Code section [261.17](#)

[283](#) Iowa Administrative Code chapter [13](#)

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More Information

College Student Aid Commission: <http://www.iowacollegeaid.gov/index.html>

Iowa General Assembly: <https://www.legis.iowa.gov/>

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